

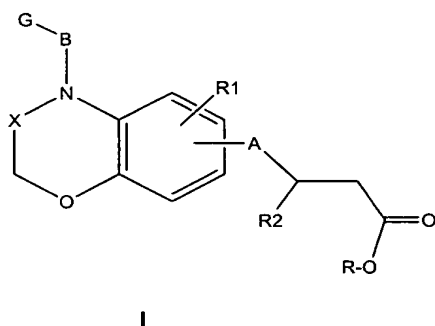
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

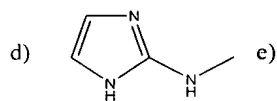
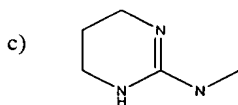
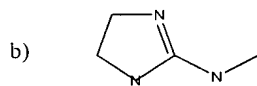
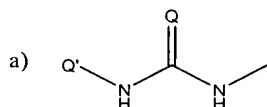
Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

19. (currently amended) A compound of the formula (I)

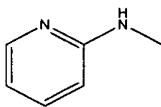


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound, prodrug of the compound or ester of the compound, wherein:

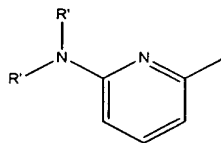
G is selected from the group consisting of



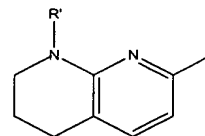
e)



f)



g)



where Q is selected from the group consisting of NH and O, Q' is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, phenyl and phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, and R' is selected from the

group consisting of H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

B is  $(\text{CH}_2)_m(\text{CH}=\text{CH})_p\text{Y}(\text{CH}_2)_m\text{Y}$ , wherein  $m = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $p = 0$  and Y is CH<sub>2</sub>;

X is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub> and C=O;

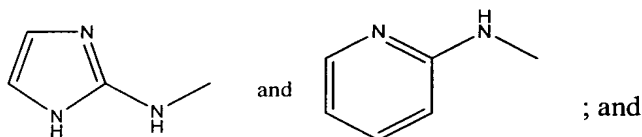
R1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF<sub>3</sub>;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub>, NH, O, and S(O)<sub>n</sub> wherein n is zero, 1 or 2;

R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyridine, pyrazine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole and isoxazole, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF<sub>3</sub>; and

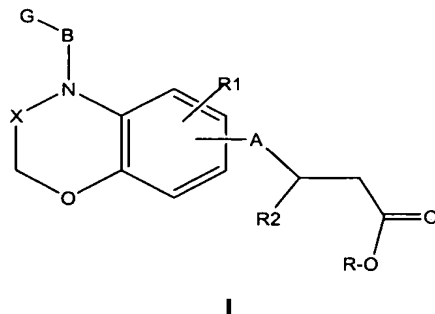
R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkynyl, aryl and aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl.

20. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 19, wherein G is selected from the group consisting of



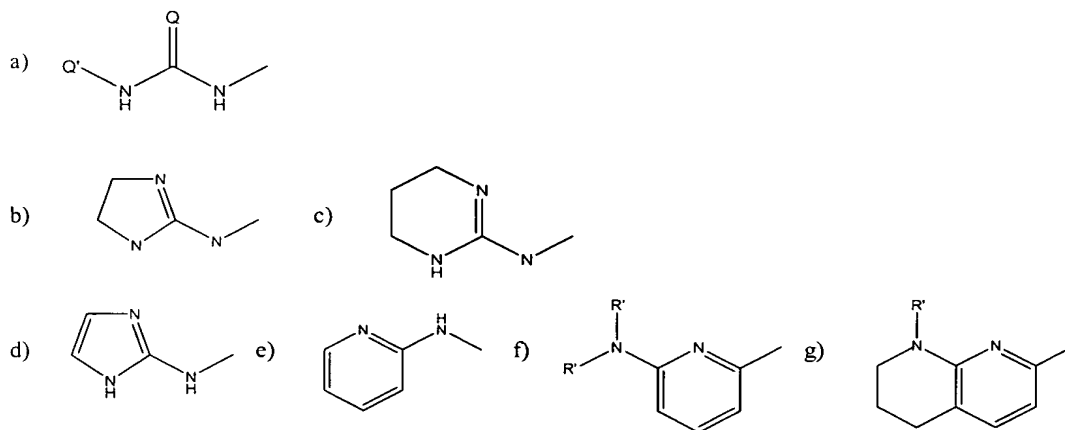
R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thiophene, oxazole, isoxazole, and pyridine, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, OH, halogen and CF<sub>3</sub>.

21. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of the compound, prodrug of the compound or ester of the compound having the formula (I):



wherein

G is selected from the group consisting of



where Q is selected from the group consisting of NH and O, Q' is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, phenyl and phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, and R' is selected from the group consisting of H and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;

B is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>(CH=CH)<sub>p</sub>Y, wherein m = 1,2,3, p = 0 and Y is CH<sub>2</sub>;

X is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub> and C=O;

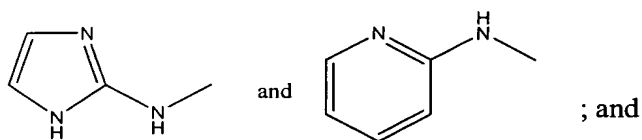
R1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF<sub>3</sub>;

A is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub>, NH, O, and S(O)<sub>n</sub> wherein n is zero, 1 or 2;

R2 is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, pyridine, pyrazine, pyridazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole and isoxazole, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, OH, halogen, and CF<sub>3</sub>; and

R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkynyl, aryl and aryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl.

22. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition of claims 21 wherein:  
G is selected from the group consisting of



R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thiophene, oxazole, isoxazole, and pyridine, unsubstituted or optionally substituted with one to three substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, OH, halogen and CF<sub>3</sub>.

Claims 23-34. (cancelled).